

Remarks

The indication in items 8 and 9 of the Office Action that claims 1-14 would be allowable if rewritten of overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is gratefully noted. In response, claims 1 and 2 have been amended to overcome the objection to claim 1 in item 2 of the Office Action and rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 in items 3-4 of the Office Action. Claims 1-14 are now allowable.


Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

A Notice of Allowance with claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

In the Claims:

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A roof window with a pane supporting sash structure [consisting] composed of horizontal top and bottom members (1, 2; 5, 6) connected by parallel side members (2, 4; 7, 8), which are at least partially wood profiles [which] that are covered on the outwards facing sides [are covered] by weather-shielding covering members (11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 21, 32) for sealing enclosure of the subjacent wood profiles on all surfaces protruding from the roofing, said covering members being connected with the wood profiles by means of engagement and securing means (23-29, 40) [which are] designed [in such manner and/or] or positioned [such relative to the covering members that] to substantially prevent penetration of water and moisture into the wood profiles [is substantially prevented], the covering members comprising a hood-like upper covering cap (32) for covering the top member (1, 5), an interior glazing profile (15) for covering a part of an upper edge (7,8) of each sash side member facing the light admitting area [of the window of the upper edge (7, 8) of each sash side member], an exterior covering member (11) for covering a [the] part of an exterior side of each frame side member (3, 4) protruding from the roofing [of the exterior side of each frame side member (3, 4)] and an [the] adjoining part of the upper edge of [the] a frame side member, and a cap member (20, 21) overlapping the glazing

profile (15) and said covering member (11), the cap member being secured at [the] a bottom [secured] to [the] a lower part of the side member (7, 8)[, whereas] and at [the] a top [it is secured] to [the] said upper part of the side member (3, 4), characterized in that the cap member (20) is retained at its upper end [is retained] by said upper covering cap (32) and is integrally formed at its lower end [is integral] with a bent, hidden engagement means (25, 26) for snapping engagement with an engagement means (24) secured at [the] said lower end of the side member (7, 8).

2. (Amended) A roof window according to claim 1, characterized in that the sash structure is accommodated as a pivot sash in a frame structure with top, bottom and side members (1-4) at least partially made of wood profiles, the hood-like upper covering cap (32) covering the top members (1, 5) of the frame and sash structure, whereas the exterior covering member (11) covers the exterior side and an adjoining part of the upper edge of each frame side member (3, 4) [and the adjoining part of its upper edge].